



Appl. No. 09/876,320  
Amtd. Dated October 16, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/876,320  
Applicants : Mika Gomi et al.  
Filed : June 7, 2001  
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

TC/A.U. : 2871  
Examiner : Minh Toan T Ton  
Docket No. : 30821US2

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 23, 2003.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to October 23, 2003. The \$420 extension of time fee is enclosed..

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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